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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Douglas E. Crafts

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For: Alignment of Fiber Optic Bundle To
Array Waveguide Using Pins



Examiner: Le, Thanh Tam T

Art Unit: 2839

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Allowance mailed May 18, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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